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Traders fear trouble over pub's outdoor drinking plan

A ROW has erupted over plans to put tables and chairs outside a pub in Kidderminster town centre.

Bosses want to create a seating area on a pavement in front of the Penny Black in the Bull Ring.

But other traders and highways chiefs have complained saying it could see drunken violence spilling out onto the streets and cause chaos during busy shopping days. They claim the area will block the path for pedestrians on the corner of two main shopping streets in the town.

Owners Wetherspoons say they are trying to introduce "alfresco" dining and provide a more comfortable smoking area.

But Councillor Helen Dyke, chairman of traders group Kidderminster Retail Initiative and Security Partnership, said the plans should be rejected. She added: "The Bull Ring has limited parking for people with disabilities, including sufficient space to transfer to and from their vehicles."

Ros Darby, manager of the neighbouring Swan shopping centre, said: "I have serious concerns that if this licence is granted The Penny Black would have to be self-regulating.

"There have been alcohol-related incidents in and outside the premises, which the police or our security guards have managed to contain.

"Should these happen in the future outside the building they would be harder to manage."

But Eddie Gershon, spokesman for Wetherspoons, said he was not aware of any alcohol-related problems at Penny Black.

"All the al fresco area does is enable us to offer our customers an extra attraction and, in other towns where we have a similar, continental style approach, it has not caused an issue – people love it," he added.

The original plans were for five tables and 20 chairs but Worcestershire County Council's highways department demanded that be reduced to three tables with six chairs.

An application has been made to Wyre Forest District Council for a street amenity licence, it was due to be decided on Tuesday of this week.

TRIBUTE SWIM FOR BROTHER



Paul Ingenthron will be swimming the Channel in memory of his brother



Michael Ingenthron, who died of cancer aged 14

STUDENT Paul Ingenthron will brave the waters of the English Channel for a fundraising challenge in tribute to his brother, Michael, who died of cancer.

Twenty-year-old Paul Ingenthron was due to embark on the 26-mile solo swim from Dover to Calais this week – but he will not know his exact start date and time until a day before the challenge starts.

He can only attempt the journey when the weather is at its best and that will not be known until 24 hours before the challenge gets under way.

Paul, from Dotterel Place, Kidderminster, has been in training for more than a year to prepare for the gruelling challenge. Last month he travelled down to Dover spending 22 hours in the water over the course of two days to further build his stamina.

He is aiming to raise £10,000 for the Cancer Research and Make-a-Wish charities and has already passed the £7,000 mark.

Expected

Family, friends and businesses from the community have helped bring in the cash raised so far.

Paul, a law student at the University of Warwick, decided to take up the challenge as a tribute to his brother Michael who died of cancer aged just 14 in November 2009.

He will be supported by friends Tim Hastie, who works at Stourport Sports Centre, and Jasmin Heitmülle.

The swim will end at Cap Gris Nez, just outside Calais, and is expected to take 12 hours.

Paul, who attended Kings Charles I School which has supported his fundraising, said: "When Mike died I wanted to do something to raise money for the two charities.

"And because I had always been a swimmer thought this would be an ideal challenge. I have been working hard throughout the year to get myself ready and I am really looking forward to it."

You can sponsor him at www.paulswimsthechannel.org

Families get buzz from insect sculptures



Artist Fiona Campbell, right, gets to work on her sculptures in Springfield Park, Kidderminster with the help of, from left, Natalie Gore, Laura Tuckwood, Amy Surplice and Tammy Roberts

FAMILIES from Kidderminster joined a sculpture artist to create two oversized insects for a special display in Springfield Park.

Fiona Campbell led the free outdoor workshops last week which saw more than 50 children and their families turn out to contribute to the structures. The project, which came about through a collaboration with Wyre Forest District Council, was set up to create a permanent feature to represent the pond life at the park.

Fiona, who now has until early October to secure and weld the dragon-fly and water boatman, said she was delighted to see so many people get involved.

"There was a great turn-out and I even welcomed my youngest volunteer ever who was just four-years old," she said.

"I have done many projects like this across the district and they are perfect to teach people new skills while letting them take pride in their local surroundings.

"I am looking forward to seeing the finished pieces in the park later this year."

Toy store to create 30 jobs

THE job market in Kidderminster has been boosted after the arrival of a toy store, set to create 30 jobs, is announced. Retailer of the year Smyths Toys superstores will open a branch in Crossley Retail Park on August 27.

Positions will range from retail assistances to managerial roles, with even more jobs expected towards the end of the year.

A spokesman for Smyths said: "It is a great opportunity to be opening a new store in Kidderminster and it is sure to provide some fantastic employment possibilities.

"We are looking for motivated, enthusiastic staff and encourage them to find out more on our website. Opening a store in this area provides us with a great opportunity to provide toys and entertainment to local children of all ages and at the most competitive prices available."

Contact Rob Guckian via e-mail at rguckian@toys.ie or call 0203 328 5036 for more information.

Street market returns to town

BEWDLEY'S historic street market is coming back and will be located in the centre of the town in Load Street this Sunday.

It will be held on the first Sunday of every month and starts on August 7.

It is being organised by Bewdley Development Trust in conjunction with the Town Council and Bewdley Business Partnership and will feature stalls with locally grown produce as well as craft and other products.

Peter Miller, of the trust, said: "I would urge everyone to support the market and our local traders so that it will prosper and develop."

This initiative is being supported by Grow with Wyre as part of its programme to support local sustainable rural businesses.

It is also part of a wider initiative in the town by Transition Bewdley to encourage people to grow and buy more local food.

Anyone interested in renting a stall can contact the trust on 01299 405516.

Woods walk invitation

CHILDREN are invited for a walk in the woods today, Thursday, as part of the holiday activities organised by Barnardo's Riverside Children's Centre, Stourport Road, Bewdley, for under fives and brothers and sisters under eight. Meet at Wyre Forest Visitor Centre at 10am – bring a teddy and look out for Goldilocks. For details call 01299 409169 or email RiversideCC@barnardos.org.uk

Vintage vehicle day

VINTAGE cars, lorries, motorcycles and tractors will be among the vehicles on display at the annual Trimpley Steam and Vintage Rally in Bewdley this Sunday. It is organised by Bridgnorth Vintage Machinery Club, at Bite Farm and starts at 10.30am.

Date for networking

THE Federation of Small Businesses holds its latest Strictly Networking meeting at Business Skills, Ackroyd House, Hoo Road, Kidderminster, on Wednesday, August 10, from 5.30pm to 7pm. For more details go to www.fsb.org.uk/092 or phone 01386 750032.



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Park's lion house plan is revealed

Lure of Safari's Libby the Lemur

STAFF at West Midland Safari Park are gearing up for their annual summer nights season that sees the park staying open longer for the whole of August.

There will be a special character that will be out and about, too, both at the park and nearby towns – simply celebrating summer.

The character was designed to promote one of the park's newest exhibits, Walking with Lemurs. Affectionately known as Libby the Lemur, she may be seen creating photographic opportunities throughout the long school holidays.

During summer nights, which end on August 31, the park will open at 10am with last admission at 7pm, with the African Village and incorporated exhibits – including Walking with Lemurs and Meerkat Mayhem – closing at 8pm. The amusement rides stay open until 9pm.

The standard admission charge is £13.99 for adults, £11.99 for children. A family saver ticket costs £46.76. Admission prices also include a free return ticket.



Libby the Lemur

THE lion house at West Midland Safari Park will be the latest enclosure to be given a facelift under new plans.

Wardens want to demolish the building in Bewdley park – home to 28 brown and white lions.

The project, which will see a new lion house built in its place, is one of a number of schemes planned at the park with a £1million investment.

Plans have been lodged with Wyre Forest District Council and will be considered within the next two months.

Safari park spokeswoman Wendy Jackson said a cost and start date for the project were not yet known.

Opened

Agent Stephen Greybanks, of Central Buidling Design, said: "The design and appearance of the lion house has been designed to emulate the original lion house and blend in with the countryside."

The house would have a dark grey corrugated roof and timber panels on the ouside of the building.

The revamp is the latest improvement planned for the 200-acre site. An African village and lemur walk has opened and proposals submitted for changes to the entrance to cut queuing times.

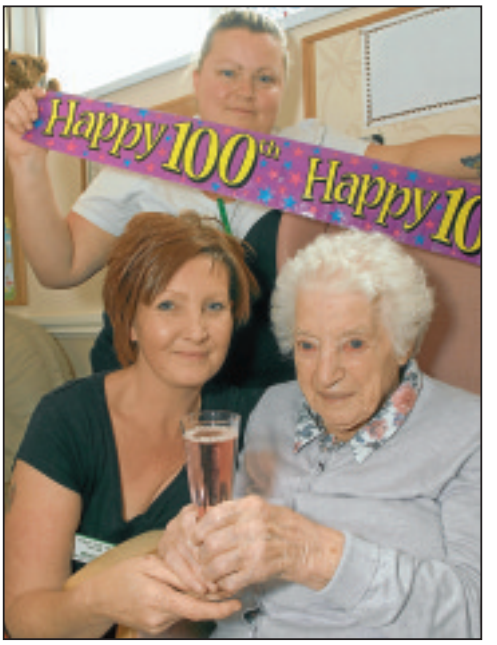
Around £80,000 has also been invested in an African-themed coffee bar, children's play area and picnic tent.

Bosses revealed in June there were many other improvements in the pipeline.

They have not given details but said feasibility studies were being carried out around the animal reserve and theme park.

Stomping up cash

JAZZ fans enjoyed a stomping good time courtesy of Wyre Forest musicians Geoff Goodwin and His Jazz Men to raise £750 for Cancer Research UK. The evening, which included a fish and chip supper, was organised by the charity's Wyre Forest committee at the Black Boy pub, Kidderminster Road, Bewdley.



Dorothy Bray celebrates her 100th birthday with staff

Celebrations as Dorothy reaches 100th birthday

A KIDDERMINSTER woman was joined by five generations of her family when she celebrated her 100th birthday last week.

A party was held for Dorothy Bray at The Firs Care Home, Haberley Road, where she is a resident.

Mrs Bray, who received 40 birthday cards and a telegram from the Queen, was treated to a hog roast in the home's garden.

Pat Bing, welfare activity officer at The Firs, said: "The sun shone and we had a lovely day. Dorothy was wide awake all day." Before moving to Kidderminster Dorothy lived in Birmingham and, along with her husband Bert, ran an agricultural contracting business.

Sharon Bray, a cook at the home whose husband Peter is Dorothy's grandson, said she was a very popular member with staff and the other residents.

"She was so pleased to see everyone and really enjoyed the day," Sharon added. "She loves the Royal family as well so was delighted to get a telegram from the Queen."

Mother saves dealer jail term

A 23-YEAR-OLD drug dealer operating in Kidderminster has been spared jail after the judge read a letter from his mother.

Samuel Taylor, of Usmere Road, Broadwaters, was caught selling drugs from his car in the town in September last year.

Mr Alex Warren, prosecuting, told Worcester Crown Court last week that police found methadrone worth £1300, mostly divided into bags of one gram deals. They also found digital scales.

Mr Jonathan Aris, defending, said Taylor had been dealing to buy drugs for himself and had voluntarily sought help from the charity Turning Point.

He said he had the support of his family and was living with a new partner. He had resigned from his job because of the court case.

Level

Recorder David Mason QC said he had been impressed by a probation report and by a "touching" letter from Taylor's mother. He said Taylor was a low-level dealer who was doing it to buy drugs for himself rather than to make a profit.

Normally, drug dealers would be sent straight to jail but he said Taylor would probably go back on drugs while he was in prison and all the efforts he had made would be to no purpose so he had decided to take an "exceptional" view.

He gave Taylor a 12-month sentence suspended for two years with a supervision order for a year and 150 hours of unpaid work.

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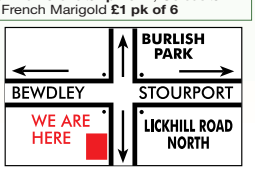
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Parks get the flag of success

KIDDERMINSTER'S Brinton Park and Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Gardens, in Bewdley, have been named among the best in the country.

The parks were given Green Flag awards, by environmental charity Keep Britian Tidy.

The awards are given to public spaces which are well-managed and have high-quality green areas, offering excellent facilities for visitors.

Broadwaters Park, on the outskirts of Kidderminster, has also been recognised after receiving a community award.

Wyre Forest District Council's cabinet member for community well-being Councillor Tracey Onslow said the council was delighted the parks have been awarded the accolade.

She said: "Our parks are a fantastic asset to the district offering a friendly and welcoming place for communities to enjoy.

"We are delighted the parks we entered for a Green Flag award have made the grade and this highlights the great work of our dedicated parks team and partners."

Free class for youth drama

FREE drama workshops are being held in Kidderminster. The classes at Baxter College, Habberley Road, will be run by professional actors and directors.

They started this week and will take place the next three Tuesdays, 6.30pm to 8pm (younger children) 8pm to 9.30pm (14+). Call 0121 2443214 or email classactdrama@aol.com

Leisure centre to be replaced in shake-up

AN OUTDATED leisure centre would be closed and a new one built to replace it under new plans which would also see control of two other centres handed over from Wyre Forest District Council to community groups.

The council wants residents to comment on the proposals, which have been drawn up following a review of leisure services.

Under the plans, Wyre Forest Glades Leisure Centre in Bromsgrove Street, Kidderminster, would shut and a replacement built at an as-yet undecided location.

The proposals would see Stourport Sports Centre and Bewdley Leisure Centre run by community groups or organisations instead of the council.

Consultation on the recommendations has been launched and residents have until September 12 to submit their views.

Feedback is expected to be presented to the council in October.

A final decision on whether the plans should go ahead will then be made.

Bosses

A review into leisure services was carried out by a panel set up by the district council to find ways of reducing the £1.2 million annual bill for the upkeep of all three centres.

It was decided that Forest Glades Leisure Centre should be closed as it is nearing the end of its operational life and bosses said it is not worth refurbishing.

If the plans are approved, the council said existing management contracts with DC Leisure would be extended to keep the existing centres open while the new scheme is developed.

Councillor Helen Dyke, a member of the review panel, said they had looked at all options before reaching their recommendations.

People can comment at www.wyreforestdc.gov.uk or on survey forms from Kidderminster town hall or any of the leisure centres.

Canoeists in cash splash



Sgt Stuart Cheshire with Jordan Tomkins, left, and Cameron Doe

FUNDRAISERS who dressed as pirates for a swash-buckling canoe trip down the River Severn raised £2,500, say organisers.

The event was organised by Bewdley Royal British Legion to raise money for the legion and the soldiers' charity Help for Heroes.

Among the 66 canoeists who tackled the four-mile fancy dress trip from Arley to Bewdley Rowing Club was 12-year-old Jordan Tomkins, who raised £149 in sponsorship – the most collected by a participant.

The schoolboy, along with Cameron Doe, also 12, who played the bagpipes at the event, were presented with trophies.

Hilary Roberts, one of the organisers, said the event on June 22 had been a great success. She said: "It was a fantastic evening. We aimed to raise £1,000 so to raise £2,500 was amazing.

"We are very grateful for all of the support from people in the town."

The event started with participants being taken to Arley by steam train on the Severn Valley Railway.

They then canoed back to Bewdley where they attended a pirates' ball.

Chemist hammer attack shame

A PHARMACIST was caught on camera swinging a hammer at a restaurant owner who had to defend himself with a chair.

James Blount was captured on video footage lunging at Dino Kamelzarour armed with a hammer in one hand and a pair of scissors in the other.

The fracas took place outside Mr Kamel-zarour's Bella Luna restaurant in Kinver, on December 11, Stafford Crown Court heard.

Blount, aged 44, of Church View Gardens, Kinver, admitted charges of affray and possessing a CS gas cannister.

Face

He was given a 12-month prison sentence suspended for two years and ordered to carry out 150 hours unpaid work. Blount must also pay costs of £600.

The court was also told Blount could now face disciplinary action by the Royal Pharmaceutical Society.

Judge Simon Tonking said Blount, who had been drinking, had made some kind of invitation to Mr Kamelzarour's part-ner which he and she did not like, and an argument followed.

Mr Kamelzarour wrote to the court: "I am glad to say we are now once again the best of friends."

But the judge told Blount: "Your livelihood as a pharmacist is seriously under question as a result of these offences."

Blount said he had the CS gas cannister for self defence.

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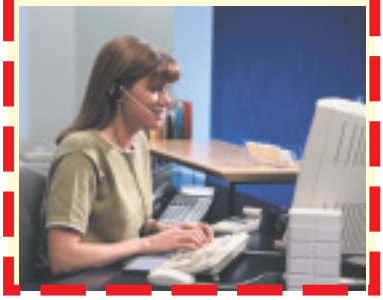


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Pupils celebrate with head Lawrence Gitins and Oliver Whall, holding the certificate, and Niamh Allen the shield

Success in French . . . and football

A KIDDERMINSTER school netted a triple success at the end of term leaving pupils saying Ooh-la-la.

Youngsters at St John's CE Primary School won the Worcester Festival of Languages and the Kidderminster Harriers schools league and cup competitions.

They beat off strong contenders from high and middle schools to scoop first place for the second year in the language festival at Prince Henry's High School, Evesham, year five's French version of a Midsummer Night's Dreams. Only one other primary took part. Meanwhile,the St John's year five and six football team successfully defended their Harriers schools league title and won the festival cup, knocking Franche into second place in both contests

Headteacher Lawrence Gittins said: "We have many talented children at St John's, both in the classroom and outside.

"In the French contest, for example, we have become the only primary winners since it started in 2007 and to win it two years on the trot is a tremendous achievement."

Seven year wait for Icelandic cash

TAXPAYERS in Wyre Forest will have to wait for up to seven years to see the return of £6.5million invested by the council in failed Icelandic banks.

A further blow came as it emerged bond holders in the banks have issued a second challenge to the council's status as a "priority" for paybacks.

Currently, the council expects to receive around 90p for every £1 invested in the banks. But if the appeal by bond holders succeeds, the authority risks getting back as little as 35p in the pound.

Wyre Forest District Council invested a total of £9million in the Icelandic banks, and since they collapsed two-and-a-half years ago has reclaimed just over a third.

The new challenge, launched after a first appeal failed in April, could delay the repayment plan for several months.

Council spokeswoman Suzanne Johnston-Hubbold said the authority hoped to get a "significant" payout by the end of the year, with the rest being received in regular small payouts until the 2017/18 financial year.

Confident

She said the bond holders had been allocated 'non-priority' status and were appealing for the council to be dropped to the same status.

"We remain confident however, that we will be successful in the appeal and keep priority status," she added.

Council bosses hope the money will help ease the pressure from the council, which has to save £4million over the next four years, including £1.2million over the next financial year.

They had earmarked the money to go towards projects including the controversial £13million single-site civic centre, a £2.5million computer system, and a new cemetery costing just over £2million.

The schemes have had to be scaled back and the money found through cuts.

Pupils tackle play project



Members of the school council celebrate the refurbish play area

A NEW pupil-inspired assault course has been installed at a Stourport school thanks to lottery funding.

Youngsters on Burlish Park Primary School's pupil council came up with the idea of the assault course after being asked what would make their playtimes more interesting.

Staff then made a successful application for £10,000 of lottery funding to help build the trim trail, which has been installed at the Windermere Way school. The trim trail includes a bouldering wall which will be used as part of PE lessons.

Joe Lindley, sports and school council coordinator, said: "The fantastic trim trail that has been installed as a result of the school council provides the pupils with a physical activity which helps with the fitness of the pupils.

"The fact that it can also be incorporated into PE lessons is just brilliant."

Events at beauty spot

TAI CHI lessons and adventure walks are among the events being held at two beauty spots over the summer holidays. The National Trust has organised activities at the Clent Hills and Kinver Edge. Events at the Clent Hills include a Magical Myths event on August 10 and adventure walks on August 17. A drumming workshop will be held on the hills on August 24. The final event, Forest Foraging, will be on August 31. There will also be a Tai Chi session at Kinver Edge on Thursday. Booking is essential by calling Laura Broadhurst on 07920 181605.

Collections raise £6,500

CHURCHES Together in Kidderminster collected £6,537 with house-to-house collections as well as coffee mornings, tea parties and some sponsorship during Christian Aid Week.

Taking gift aid donations into account, the total value rose to £7,154 – a substantial increase on last year's collection.

Gang of yobs attacks man

A MAN was surrounded and attacked by a gang of 12 yobs. The victim in his 20s was in Hurcott Road in Kidderminster when the gang started shouting abuse at him.

The group of 12 men and women, aged between 18 and 25, then surrounded the victim and hit him in the face and body, leaving him with bruises and suffering from a broken finger.

Police are appealing for witnesses to the attack, which happened at about 8.30pm on Saturday July 16.

One of the male youths is described as white, about 5ft 10ins, medium build, with short blond hair, and was wearing jeans and a grey top.

Pc Emma Gunnell said: "We would like to hear from anyone who can help us identify the group of youths or who saw the assault."

Witnesses to the attack on the man or anyone with information is asked to contact Pc Gunnell at Kidderminster Police Station on 0300 333 3000, quoting the incident reference number 482-S-170711, or ring the Crimestoppers hotline anonymously on 0800 555111.

Pupils' joy at gaining Duke award



Matthew Jones, left, Thomas Oliver, teacher Emma Salt and Ellie Jones

A TRIO of students from Blakebrook Special School have each scooped a Duke of Edinburgh Award.

The Kidderminster school, which supports those with special needs, started its first-ever Duke of Edinburgh Scheme this year with the help of Worcestershire County Council's Youthworcs, Droitwich.

Year 10 and 11 students Thomas Oliver, Ellie Jones and Matthew Jones all threw themselves into achieving a bronze award.

These aspiring young people are the first to complete their Bronze DofE Award from Blakebrook School.

Their hard work included volunteering, where they worked on an environmental project, developing new skills through being part of a Young Enterprise company, and undertaking physical challenges such as athletics and football.

They also learned Bear Grylls-style camp craft basics, which enabled them to undertake a two-day walking expedition which included an overnight camp at the council's Upton Warren Outdoor Education Centre.

Jane Potter, the council's cabinet member for education and skills said: Blakebrook was a a shining example of a community school that is dedicated to raising the hopes and aspirations of its pupils.

Jules Issacs-Garfield, the council's Duke of Edinburgh development worker, said: "The DofE is always a great achievement for young people and I am sure that at times for Matthew, Thomas and Ellie it felt like an unachievable goal.

"Each section presented them with new challenges to overcome but with the support of Emma Salt and the team at Blakebrook School they have persevered and achieved their DofE Bronze award. Well done to them all!"

Plan for station hits the buffers

A £3.5 MILLION revamp of Kidderminster railway station has been delayed indefinitely as transport bosses struggle to find funding for it.

Worcestershire County Council said it was looking at all funding options but admitted it had not yet found a suitable source of cash.

And until the funding is in place the project will remain at a standstill despite plans being drawn up and permission given for the work to the take place.

The authority first announced plans to create a new station building, forecourt and pedestrian access at the site, in Comberton Hill, last year.

But the scheme was derailed first by the Government's spending review last year and again three months ago when a bid for Regional Growth Fund cash was rejected.

The authority remains committed to the project but said no further progress could be made until money was found for the development to begin.

Railway planning officer at the council David Balme said it was a frustrating situation but they were doing all they could to keep the scheme afloat.

Cabinet member for transport on the council Councillor John Smith said the authority would do all it could to get the redevelopment up-and-running.

Work on the scheme was originally expected to begin in January.

Help day for older people

THE popular Showcase of Services for Older People will be held at Kidderminster Town Hall onAugust 11.

The Music Room and Corn Exchange will play host to more than 40 organisations between 10am and 2pm and there will be a vriety of taster sessions.

Advisors will be on hand from Wyre Forest District Council and local health service providers including nurse advisors, the Falls Prevention Service, and Pensions and Benefits advisors. There will be advice on the TV Digital switchover and home energy checks.

Entrance is free. For more information, contact Angela McGuire on 01562 733069 or 07913 882836

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Court garden back to its colourful glory

A LABOUR of love to recreate a famous English landscape gardener's intricate flower bed design is about to reach a glorious, colourful crescendo at a former stately home near Stourport.

The team of five gardeners at Witley Court, Great Witley, has spent five years restoring the East Parterre garden, originally created by William Andrews Nesfield, who lived from 1793 to 1881.

He was noted for his "box scroll work", which resembles embroidery, with box-edged shapes filled with coloured gravel and flowers.

Display

Archaeologists have guided the gardeners so that they could follow the original footprint of Nesfield's work of art faithfully.

The 140ft by 90ft garden has now been planted with bright summer bedding plants, including geraniums, lobelia, gazanias, blue ageratum and evening primrose.

Richard Squires, regional head gardener for English Heritage, which runs Witley Court, said: "The summer bedding display will be at its prime in a couple of weeks."





Restored to its former glory . . . five gardeners have spent five years bringing the East Parterre Garden at Witley Court back to how it originally looked when created by William Andrews Nesbitt

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MERRY Hill Shopping Centre is set to hold the largest two-day family festival in the Midlands on August 12 and 13 – the place to be this school summer holiday.

The Big Bear Bash will see a whole host of fun-packed activities taking place at the centre, including a special visit from popular children's character, Little Charley Bear.

Little Charley Bear will be entertaining children with his new live show, Let's Pretend, at 11am, noon, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm on both days.

Tickets

Live performances from pre-school band, The Bubblepops, a Dudley Zoo pets zone, Westfield Kids' Club tent, competition prizes zone, giant outdoor beach, emergency services display, face painting and fun fair zone are among the many activities in store for families from 10am-4pm during the two-day extravaganza.

The Chronicle has teamed up with Merry Hill to give one lucky reader the chance of winning a family pass (for up to six people) to The Big Bear Bash on August 13 plus, a £500 gift card to spend at Merry Hill Shopping Centre.

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Revamp for hall boosted

COUNCIL chiefs have agreed to hand over up to £50,000 to help get a long-awaited scheme to revamp a community hall in Bewdley off the ground.

Work to revamp St George's Hall, in Load Street, is scheduled to begin in November.

An extension will be torn down for the hall to be expanded and the inside refurbished.

It represents the first part of a wider project for Load Street which will see the building of a new medical centre, library and homes.

Bewdley Development has secured European funding worth £800,000 but the cash can only be claimed once costs have been incurred.

Wyre Forest District Council and funding body Impetus will provide the initial funding to allow work to begin and will be paid back once the funding is received.

The move was agreed at a meeting of Wyre Forest District Council last week.

Free show in gardens

A FREE folk concert will be held in a Bewdley park on Sunday.

The Exiles, who perform Celtic-influenced music, will take to the stage at the Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Gardens.

Solo artist Daniel Seth will be the next to perform on August 7. He will be covering pop classics.

Both concerts will run from 2pm until 4pm. For further information contact Louise Gardner on 01562 732980.

Joseph wins job to wear coat of one colour – blue

A TEENAGER from Kidderminster has landed one of Britain's most iconic jobs – a Pontin's Bluecoat.

Joseph Griffiths, aged 18, will be donning the legendary blue coat at Pontin's in Prestatyn, North Wales, after completing a travel and tourism course at Worcester College of Technology.

He applied for a job with the family resort company along with two friends from his course at college, who both got jobs but will unfortunately be based at different resorts.

Joseph said: "We all thought it would be a fantastic start within the travel industry and what could be more fun than working as one of the famous Bluecoats?"

Their interviews involved having to learn the words and dance to the resorts signature Crocodile Rock song, which they then went on to perform with Pontin's mascot Captain Croc.

Joseph added: "The interview took up most of the day but it was really fun. I was surprisingly relaxed about the whole thing.

"I felt a bit silly having to interact with Captain Croc but I still had a really good time. I know this is what I want to be doing."

The three friends may all be at separate resorts but they hope they will be given the chance to work together in the near future.

A typical day in the life of a bluecoat involves running competitions and introducing acts before taking part in the final show at the end of the night.



Joseph Griffiths

Ref Alan supports cancer group

A FORMER Premiership referee gave a talk at a support group meeting in Kidderminster to help give prostate cancer the red card.

Alan Wiley, who spent 11 years officiating at the highest level, was on hand to give a talk about his experiences as a referee at the meeting of Kidderminster Prostate Cancer Support Group.

The night held at Kidderminster Town Hall also offered PSA tests for men, a simple test which can recognise the early stages of prostate cancer.

Paul Rothwell, chairman of the group, said: "Alan spoke very well about his career, and how there is no other job that is in the spotlight more than refereeing.

Hear

"Whether it was a report from an assessor or on Match of the Day, Alan was constantly being scrutinized and it was interesting to hear of his experiences."

The night was attended by 200 people including Kidderminster-based John Holbrook, who was assistant referee to Alan Wiley during the 2006 FA Cup Final.

Kidderminster Prostate Cancer Support Group is believed to be one of the largest support groups in the country.

It has more than 400 members, ranging from men suffering from prostate cancer to people who have lost loved ones to the disease.

Festive days-off scheme for workers is pushed through

A BID to force hundreds of Wyre Forest District Council staff to take two days annual leave between Christmas and New Year as part of a move to cut costs has been given the go ahead.

Council bosses agreed to close some office buildings in order to save £2,000 on heating and lighting during that period.

Rubbish collection and street cleaning would not be affected by the changes and the Worcestershire Hub, used by residents to access council services, at Kidderminster Town Hall would be open on normal working days during the period between Christmas Day and New Year.

The plans were approved at a Wyre Forest District Council meeting held last week.

Councillor Nathan Desmond said: "We have consulted widely with members of staff and trade unions and there seems to be wide ranging support for this."

When questioned on the level of support among workers he said they had received 26 responses and although some were against the plans he said most were in favour.

The changes will come into force this Christmas.

Society gets ready to bloom into activity

BEWDLEY'S Horticultural Society is hoping for another fruitful year as members prepare to make their 157th show the best yet.

It will take place on August 13, at St George's Hall, when the Mayor of Bewdley, Dr Jan Adams will open the annual event at 10.30am.

There will be more than 100 classes, including fruits, vegetables, flowers, floral art and photography open for entrants and a special class for children up to 12 years old.

Guests can also indulge in an array of stalls including home-made refreshments, a tombola and flower sale.

Last year the show, which first started back in 1854, attracted more than 350 exhibitors and organisers are hoping for even more this year.

The show will close with an auction at 3pm where all the prize-winning produce will be entered and sold off.

Show secretary, Anne Bull, said: "It is popular with local people because they can visit the show in the very centre the town and there is every chance they will know some of those taking part.

"Gardening weather has been challenging so far this year which will really stretch the skills of our members who produce the quality show exhibits."

For a free entry schedule call Anne on 01562 67061 or for more details of the show and stall holders contact Diane on 01299 402670 or Derrick on 01562 751992.



Show secretary Anne Bull and her granddaughter Athena Midgley get ready for Bewdley Horticultural Society's 157th show

Compost call made

RESIDENTS in Worcestershire, including the Wyre Forest district, are being urged to compost their garden waste and salad waste over the summer months.

Worcestershire County Council has launched the scheme to cut down on waste going to landfill and to boost recycling in the region. It is offering people compost bins for £13, with the option of getting a second bin for half price. .

Cabinet member for environment and waste management, Councillor Anthony Blagg, said: "It is still important for residents to balance piles of grass cuttings with items such as scrunched up cardboard, newspaper and toilet rolls."

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Enjoying the outdoors

WYRE Forest parents aiming to get their children out and about in the holidays can find a wide range of activities at local centres, says Worcestershire County Council's outdoor and environmental learning service.

Outdoor centres in Upton Warren, Bromsgrove and Malvern offer one to five day courses providing activities such as climbing, canoeing, archery and raft building.

Phil Ascough, from the service said: "Parents are always on the look out for different ways to keep their kids occupied. There is an exciting programme of outdoor activities."

Anyone interested in booking a course or looking at other outdoor activities should visit www.worcester.gov.uk/outdoors



The painting of the African woman

Police appeal for help after paintings stolen

POLICE have urged antique dealers to help them search for a hoard of valuable paintings and belongings stolen from Kidderminster.

Paintings, figurines and a writing bureau were among the items removed from the home of the victim, a man in his 60s.

It was only when a friend and relative visited him and realised the items were missing that police were called.

Around half of the pieces have now been recovered from antique dealers but a number of works are still outstanding with officers working to get them back. Works are thought to be worth between £5,000 and £10,000.

Among the items still to be recovered are nine Christopher Sanders oil paintings, two limited edition signed poppy prints, four field landscapes, two sea views and one of an African woman. A writing bureau, a city view watercolour, a countryside print, a giraffe print by David Shepherd, a goat print and a solid silver christening mug are also still missing.

Police said they were also seeking to recover a Japanese ivory figurine, a Kashmir and walnut footstool with a sewing box and drawer and three women's coats.

Similar

Pc Sarah Knight said: "Many of these items could have been sold on to local art or antique dealers and therefore would like to hear from anyone who has bought items similar to those stolen."

Anyone with information is asked to call Pc Knight at Kidderminster police station on 0300 333 3000.



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Industrialist takes over at Severn Valley

A LEADING industrialist has been appointed chairman of the Severn Valley Railway's operating company. Nick Paul previously headed Advantage West Midlands and was chairman of the MG-Rover Taskforce.

It comes as more than 500 tickets were bought for travel on the railway after bosses cut prices by 20 per cent to attract more visitors.

This year it was also revealed the railway and the West Midlands Safari Park were holding talks over creating a link between the two attractions with possibilities of a monorail.

Mr Paul, who has been a life member of the SVR since 1997, succeeds Mick York, who has been chairman for the past nine years

Base

His appointment puts him in the driving seat at the SVR just as the Kidderminster to Bridgnorth steam heritage line prepares to enact a series of proposals from its new three-year business plan.

It aims to strengthen the railway's financial base, and take its organisation and self-governance to higher levels.

A detailed explanation of the proposals, which were accepted by SVR (Holdings) plc directors at its earlier board meeting, will be presented to the railway's shareholders and members by the new chairman and SVR general manager Nick Ralls at a Q&A forum at Kidderminster Town Station on September 3.

Mr Paul, a married father-of-four, said: "I'm not a railway enthusiast in the traditional sense – I tend to look at the railway from a business perspective – but this is evolution, not revolution."

Stars keep an eye on youngsters

YOUNGSTERS at Kidderminster Tennis Club can now practise their strokes under the watchful 'eyes' of Roger Federer and Maria Sharapova.

The international stars feature on a new mural by urban artists Dominic Deed and Marc Potter, at the Baxter Gardens club's practice wall overlooking the courts.

The park side of the wall features a mural designed to look like an aquarium using fish designs provided by children at neighbouring St George's Primary School.

The club is holding special holiday coaching sessions for youngsters with coach Tony Wright on Thursday and Friday and 5 from 9am until 12.30pm.

There will also be junior coaching on August 21, 28 and September 3.

Tickets sales up after price cut

MORE than 500 tickets have already been snapped up for travel on the Severn Valley Railway over the summer holidays after bosses cut prices by 20 per cent to attract more visitors.

Bosses are "delighted" with the response.

The adult return fare for the 32-mile trip between Kidderminster and Bridgnorth stations, normally £16, has been brought down to £12.80, and children's tickets for those aged four to 15 have been cut from £8 to £6.95.

Children under four travel free. The offer is on until September 4.

The tickets must be bought online or by phone at least five days in advance.

Popular

General manager Nick Ralls said: "The response since we announced the offer has been excellent so far and we are delighted."

The reductions are being made against the background of a much-improved start to the year for the steam popular heritage line.

Up to the end of June the railway had carried 70,700 passengers – around 4,000 more than expected.

Passenger services manager David Mee said: "The schools' summer holiday period has always been an important time for us, and while nobody is using the word recession very much at the moment, there's no doubt that spending money is still very tight for families everywhere just now."

Hay blaze in meadow

HAY in a Worcestershire field has been set alight say police.

The blaze, in Wast Hills Lane, Hopwood, near Bromsgrove, between 7.30pm and 8.10pm on Monday of last week is being treated as arson.

Hay worth around £450 was destroyed. It was one of around four fires in the area over a couple of days.

It is believed the blazes are being started by youths, and police patrols have been increased.

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Council axe falls on eight workers

EIGHT jobs have been axed by Wyre Forest District Council since the start of the year as the authority battles to make £4million savings over the next three years.

Posts including the council's Streetscene manager, an assistant payroll officer and an assistant parks development officer are among those that have already been shed.

Three of the redundancies came at the end of the 2010/11 financial year with the remaining five axed during the present year which started in April.

Another five full-time equivalent posts are expected to be lost. An additional 14 positions are in line for the axe during 2012/13.

But council chiefs said some of those positions were already vacant and simply would not be filled so other posts could be ret-ained.

Scrapped

In other cases a partnership agreement with neighbouring authorities for shared working in some areas could mean workers taking up retitled positions.

The council has to make savings of £1.2 million in the present financial year leading to the cuts in staff. Other posts scrapped are an administration officer, a principal accountancy assistant, a principal committee officer and two cleaners.

All of the posts have been made redundant since January 1 this year, the council confirmed today. In the 2009/10 financial year the authority made four redundancies paying out £57,262 over the period.

Fire breaks out at beauty spot

A FIRE spread through grass and heathland at a Kidderminster beauty spot. Crews spent two hours fighting the blaze that broke out at the Rifle Range Nature Reserve.

Twelve firefighters in two engines arrived at about 7.30pm on Saturday, July 23.

Crew Commander Neil Bennett of Kidderminster Fire Station said the blaze had become "deep-seated" in the vegetation. A specialist off-road vehicle from Bewdley was used to get among the longer grass and bushes. It is not known how the fire started.

Return of rare butterflies



Making a comeback . . . the pearl-bordered fritillary

ENDANGERED butterflies are re-appearing at a Wyre Forest beauty spot after a new scheme was launched.

Volunteers have been working with the Forestry Commission to help save the species at the area.

The pearl-bordered fritillary – one of the UK's rapidly declining species – has been the most seen butterfly at the site recently, with 10 thought to be in the area.

The grizzled skipper butterfly, which is so rare it has not been seen in the Wyre Forest for 20 years, has also staged a comeback.

Some areas of long grass have been cut and denser areas of the forest have been trimmed back, leading to the boost in numbers, say experts.

Dr Jenny Joy, butterfly conservation's senior regional officer for the West Midlands, said: "This is a huge success story and shows what can be done to reverse the fortunes of the rarest butterflies."

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Registration is a minimum of £10 per person. For more information call 08700 340040.

The Foundation for the Study of Infant Death, the cot death charity, is holding a charity run at the Corn Exchange, Kidderminster, on August 21. There are two courses – three and seven miles – plus entertainment. All proceeds go to FSID. For details call James on 07970 261274.

Do you keep meaning to do something for charity? Do you keep on meaning to do more exercise? Here's a chance to do both on the Midlands Air Ambulance Charity Ride, September 3.

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WEATHER UPDATE

AFTER a fine week, the weather turns unsettled with showery outbreaks of rain, some heavy and thundery. The best chance of dry and sunny weather will be on Friday. Warm and humid before feeling fresher by Friday. Showers or longer spells of rain are expected during Saturday. Rain is likely to be more widespread during Sunday. Temperatures probably near or a little below average



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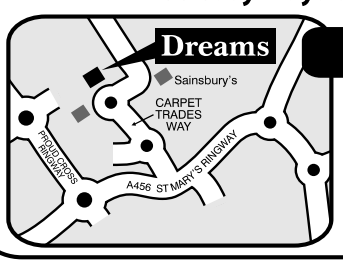
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Soldiers take on challenge for fund

SOLDIERS from the Black Country who returned from the Afghanistan battlefield just weeks ago completed a 92-mile endurance challenge for charity at the weekend including canoeing at Lincombe Lock, Stourport

The group of 20 soldiers from the Royal Mercian and Lancastrian Yeomanry's Dudley-based A Squadron cycled, ran and canoed from Stafford to Worcester to Warwick to raise more than £1,000 for ABF, The Soldier's Charity.

They set off from Stafford at 6am on Saturday, relay groups cycled to Stourport, where they hopped in canoes to paddle their way to Worcester.

They finished the challenge after 16 hours, at 10pm, in Warwick Market Place where they were greeted by the Mayoress.

Cpt Paul Davey, who organised the Yeomans Tri-County Triathlon event, said he was "delighted" with how the day had gone.

"It was brilliant. We went through and finished comfortably in the time we were aiming for," he said.

Among those taking part was Lc Cpl Matthew Burns, aged 23, from Coseley,.

He recently graduated from Worcester University, where he studied computing, which he did alongside his TA work which last year included a tour in Iraq.

"I wanted to take part in this as it was a challenge for us, as well as raising money for a good cause," he said.

Donations are still being accepted at www.justgiving.com/RMLY.



Sgt Andy Morris and L Cpl Matthew Burns, back, get ready to paddle away from Lincombe Lock

Charity event runs into trouble

A YOUNG fundraiser from Kidderminster was left devastated when he was told by the council three weeks before his charity event that it could no longer go ahead.

James Branagh, of Tomkinson Drive, had arranged to host a three-mile run for the second year, at Brinton Park, on August 21.

After verbally confirming the booking through the Worcestershire Hub, more than two months ago, he was told last weekend no details had been logged.

The 15-year-old is expecting more than 100 runners at the event which raises money for the Foundation for the Study of Infant Deaths. James said he was disappointed with how he had been treated, despite being offered an alternative venue at Springfield Park, Stourport.

"I was shocked when they said they had no details, we couldn't even consider Stourport as it would be very inconvenient for everyone.," he said.

Annoyed

"I feel extremely annoyed that we have had to sort out an alternative location on our own, this could have ruined the whole day for a lot of people."

The run will now take place from the Corn Exchange, New Road, after the pub agreed to have the organised bouncy castle and DJs. A spokeswoman for Wyre Forest District Council said: "We are currently in touch with James who has approached the council with regard to this charity run.

"We have not yet taken any booking for this event and our sports development officer has offered assistance if required."

Kidderminster Mayor Anne Hingley has also offered her support but said written confirmation is always vital.

"I am pleased to hear James has found an alternative location and we have promised to look into the matter to help rectify the situation," she said.

Make carnival the best – organisers

By Sarah Hazelwood

ORGANISERS of Stourport Carnival are appealing for stall holders and volunteers to take part in this year's event to help make it their best yet.

Thousands of visitors are expected to flock to the land and river event which will take place on September 3 and 4.

This year the committee is offering residents and businesses an added incentive to enter floats into the parade by doubling the prize money of last year, from £50 to £100.

Float categories include business, commerce, vintage vehicles, clubs, pubs, schools, scouts and guides and there is no theme for designs.

As one of the biggest annual carnivals in the Midlands, it can attract up to 8,000 visitors and is now in its 86th year.

Pete Roberts, programme editor for the carnival committee, said he was hoping for a big turnout on September 3.

"We're trying to encourage more people to join in the parade," he said.

"Lots of carnivals across are the country are diminishing because people aren't taking part.

"We're hoping to keep ours going and make this year's better than ever."

Activities, trade stalls and a fun fair will take place around the town centre and by the riverside.



Carnival Queen Kirsty Organ choosing the material for her dress

Wowing

Attractions will also include an illuminated river procession and firework display.

Among the entertainment will be Midland rock band Breaking Steel, who won the chance to perform at the event after wowing judges at the first Britain's Got Talent-style contest to find a headline performer.

Lead singer and bass player Thomas Guest-Willets, aged 19, guitarist James Griffiths, 20, and drummer Luke Morgan, 17, blew the panel away with self-penned songs. Thomas said: "We can't wait to play."

This year's carnival queen, 21-year-old Kirsty Organ, who is studying at University College Birmingham, has handpicked the material for her dress which is now getting the finishing touches ready for the big day.

The princess will be 13-year-old Stourport High School pupil Faith Broome-Nelson and the rosebud will be six-year-old Abbie Little who attends Burlish Park Primary School.

Saturday's land parade will leave Arley Kings Village Hall at 12.30pm and finish at the carnival field at Riverside Meadows at 2.30pm.

For the first time carnival organisers have set up a website to give residents and visitors information about the event.

Deadline

Anyone interested in volunteering can also get in touch by e-mailing via the website.

The deadline for traders to apply to run a stall at the carnival is August 20.

Log on to www.stourportcarnival.co.uk for more information about trading or volunteering.

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Argument leads to attack on man, 21

A MAN was injured when he was set upon by three strangers in an unprovoked attack near Bewdley Rowing Club. The 21-year-old victim was near the club, in Riverside North, when the three men began an argument before attacking him.

He was taken by ambulance to Worcester Royal Hospital suffering black eyes and swelling in his cheeks.

Pc Tony Hunt, from West Mercia Police, said the assault, which happened at around 2.20am on July 24, had been "unprovoked". He added: "Bewdley was busy that weekend because the Regatta was taking place, so we hope someone will have seen something."

The ringleader in the attack was white, in his late teens, and was wearing a leather jacket and dark trousers. Witnesses should call PC Hunt on 0300 333 3000 quoting incident 50-N-240711.

Prize-winning garden opening to the public

GARDENERS have the chance this Sunday to look round one of last year's winner of the Bewdley in Bloom winners.

High Bank, which won the large garden section, is open to the public under the National Garden Scheme (NGS) from 11am until 5pm.

The garden in Cleobury Road, Bewdley, had been the runner up in 2008 and 2009, finally winning the coveted prize in 2010.

This is a restored and mature one third acre garden in keeping with its Edwardian house, which is not open.

It has old and protected trees, a large collection of roses, hemerocallis, herbaceous borders, courtyard garden, pergola walk and a secret children's garden with gazebo.

There is also a new woodland garden in development. Admission is just £3 (children free).

Open on the same day as High Bank, but a little further afield, is another NGS garden, High View in Martley.

Incredible

It is on the B4197 between Martley and the A44 and is described as an incredible garden designed on the side of a very steep hill. Visitors need to be prepared for some steep slopes and steps.

It is an intriguing and mature two and a half acre garden developed over 35 years and is described by visitors as magical, inspirational and one of the best kept horticultural secrets of Worcestershire.

There are superb views over the Teme Valley, a vast range of plants and interesting features, and a garden sculpture display. High View will be open from 11 am until 5 pm, admission £4 (children free)

Stuart and Ann McKie, who own High Bank, and Mike and Carole Dunnett, who own High View also welcome private visits by prior appointment – see www.ngs.org.uk or the Yellow Book or Worcestershire leaflet for contact information.

All the details about Worcestershire gardens open can be found by visiting www.ngs.org.uk or picking up a leaflet at most tourist information centres, libraries and good garden centres.



High View is described as an incredible garden on the side of a steep hill

Cancer fight is helped by fund

A TOTAL of 90 cancer patients in Worcestershire suffering from rare or hard-to-treat forms of the disease have received drug treatment thanks to the Cancer Drugs Fund, figures have revealed. This represents an approval rate of 88.2 per cent. Just over 100 applications have been received since the fund was introduced in October.

Around £1.8 million has been ploughed into helping cancer sufferers in the Worcestershire area get hold of drugs which otherwise would not be available on the NHS.

The figures were released following a Freedom of Information request by MP for Worcester Robin Walker and Wyre Forest MP Mark Garnier.

Mr Garnier welcomed the high approval rate – but said he hoped more people would start to benefit.

He said: "There have been instances recently when some cancer drugs have been withdrawn from people. This affects constituents in Wyre Forest. But the Cancer Drugs Fund is available for use in just these instances. The CDF is an incredibly important initiative and it is important that as many people as possible know about it."



The award-winning High Bank garden is open on Sunday

Why silence is golden in our local churches

CHURCHES in Stourport will be silent throughout summer as they embark on a programme of meditation. The sessions are open to anyone who wishes to experience meditation's calming effect.

The Big Silence programme begins on August 7 at 3pm at St Michael and All Angels Church in Minister Road.

The sessions will run every first Sunday of the month for an hour, with Brother Nicholas Alan teaching meditation.

The vicar of St Michael, the Rev Eva McIntyre said: "The BBC TV series The Big Silence had an enormous impact upon people looking for peace of mind, contentment and something more in their lives.

"The transforming power of meditation is free at any local church, yet we fail to publicise the fact and bring this rich and healing practice to those who yearn for it in our communities."

Studied

Brother Nicholas resides at Glasshampton Monastery, where the brothers of the Society of St Francis live under vows of poverty, chastity and obedience.

As well as practising these vows, he has also studied Zen Buddhism.

Alongside these sessions, there are plenty of other opportunities to get involved.

September 18 sees the first in a regular series of Big Silence events beginning at St Bartholomew, in Areley Kings, at 6.30pm led by the Rev Mark Turner.

There is also a chance to meditate every Friday at 10am at St Wulstan's Roman Catholic Church on Vale Road, and in the upper room at the Methodist Church, Parkes Passage.

Police seek information on man, 22

POLICE in Kidderminster are appealing for the public's help in tracing a man who has failed to turn up at court.

Warrants were issued by Kidderminster magistrates and Worcester crown court in May 2011 for Joseph Martin McMahon, aged 22, of Adam Street, Kidderminster.

He was due to appear at the magistrates court charged with affray and assault relating to an incident in June 2009.

He was also due to appear at the crown court in connection with breaching a suspended sentence.

McMahon is white, 5ft 11in, slim with brown eyes and brown hair.

He has a tribal tattoo on his left arm. Contact Kidderminster CID on 0300 333 3000 with details.

Family focus for visitors

Two Midland beauty spots will be hosting a regular programme of family events for the first time.

Sessions at Clent Hills and Kinver Edge include the chance to do Tai Chi out in the countryside as well as family adventure walks and drumming workshops.

Other projects include the development of family explorer backpacks for people to hire from the Rock Houses at Kinver Edge and working with local primary schools to design a natural play area at the Clent Hills.

Call Laura Broadhurst on 07920 181 605 for more information.

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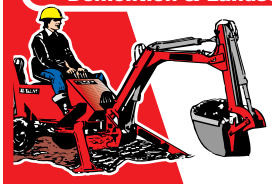
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Aug 16	Lincoln City	(A)
Aug 20	Cambridge United	(A)
Aug 23	**Stockport County**	**(H)**
Aug 27	**Southport**	**(H)**
Aug 29	Newport Cty	(A)
Sep 3	Wrexham	(A)
Sep 10	**Ebbsfleet United**	**(H)**
Sep 17	**Alfreton Town**	**(H)**
Sep 20	Fleetwood Town	(A)
Sep 24	Mansfield Town	(A)
Sep 27	**Grimsby Town**	**(H)**
Oct 1	Kettering Town	(A)
Oct 8	**Luton Town**	**(H)**
Oct 11	**AFC Telford United**	**(H)**
Oct 15	Darlington	(A)
Oct 18	**Braintree Town**	**(H)**
Oct 22	Barrow	(A)
Nov 5	**Tamworth**	**(H)**
Nov 19	Hayes & Yeading Utd	(A)
Nov 26	**Cambridge United**	**(H)**
Nov 29	Ebbsfleet United	(A)
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Feb 7	AFC Telford United	(A)
Feb 11	Tamworth	(A)
Feb 18	**Lincoln City**	**(H)**
Feb 25	Bath City	(A)
Mar 3	**Barrow**	**(H)**
Mar 10	**Fleetwood Town**	**(H)**
Mar 17	Braintree Town	(A)
Mar 24	**Darlington**	**(H)**
Mar 31	Grimsby Town	(A)
Apr 7	Southport	(A)
Apr 9	**Newport County**	**(H)**
Apr 14	**Kettering Town**	**(H)**
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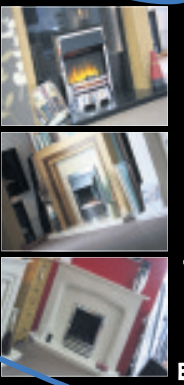
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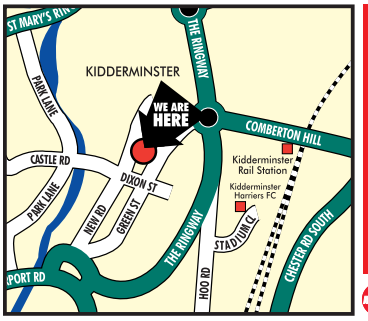
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Charismatic

Mr Simpson, aged 73, who now runs Big Bear Records and lives in Edgbaston took the photographs during the 1960s.

One of his most charismatic subjects was singer Little Richard, who Jim saw around 15 times, taking this picture when the star performed at West Bromwich Town Hall around 1965.

Jim said: "He was the prettiest man in rock and roll. He was a glutton for having his photo taken.

"I think I took about 30 or 40 shots of him on that occasion. He was very talkative and interested in others.

"On stage he was a whirlwind and came to life, he was very hard to get off stage."

The Rolling Stones also feature extensively in his collection.

A shot of the band performing was taken when the group were in Birmingham in 1965 to film Thank Your Lucky Stars on ATV, which later became Central Television.



Roy Orbinson pictured during a concert in Birmingham



Jerry Lee Lewis on song at West Bromwich Town Hall

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BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.00 The Good Cook. (R) 12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 12.15 Football Focus. 1.00 British Olympic Dreams. 1.30 Live Athletics. The London Grand Prix. 2.30 Final Score. 3.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 3.40 Total Wipeout. (R)

4.30 **Twilight's the Night.** Melanie C takes to the stage with a Spice Girls fan, Leo Micerdobec star Alfie Boe duets with a deserving dad and Andy Murray serves up a surprise for a brave lad.

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6.30 **Comedy.** A bomb explodes at Holby Airport. Starring Tristan Gemmill and Hasina Haque.

7.20 **John Bishop's Britain.** The Liverpudlian comic talks about British suicide, featuring stand-up, sketches and real-life stories.

8.10 **BBC News; Weather; National Lottery Update.**

8.40 **FILE: Cop Au.** (1987) Action thriller, starring Nicolas Cage.

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BBC2

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9.30 **Fleg It!** The team meets people in St Austell, Cornwall, eager to make a profit selling their collectibles, and artist Graham Ovenden talks about his work. (R)

10.00 **Dad's Army.** Walmington-on-Sea's power and communications services are cut off, but Captain Mainwaring rises to the occasion by declaring martial law. (R)

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11.00 **BBC Proms 2011.** Gustavo Dudamel conducts the Simon Bolivar Symphony Orchestra in Mahler's Symphony No.2, the Resurrection. Presented by Katie Derham.

12.30 **Amy Winehouse Tribute.** A collection of performances by the late singer.

1.15 **BBC Session: Amy Winehouse.** A showcase of tracks from the late singer's albums Back to Black and Frank. (R)

2.05 The Rob Brydon Show. (R)

2.55 Film: Saturn 3. (1980) Sci-fi thriller. 4.40 Film: Battle Beyond the Stars. (1980) Sci-fi adventure, with Richard Thomas. 6.00 Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV. Mini CITV. 9.25 CITV. 9.30 Ten Mile Menu. (R) 9.35 Coronation Street. 11.05 This Morning. Saturday. 12.30 ITV News; Weather. 12.35 Monk. (R) 1.05 Film: Agatha Christie's The Man in the Brown Suit. (1989) Mystery, starring Stephanie Zimbalist. 3.00 Film: Dr No. (1962) James Bond travels to the Caribbean to investigate the murder of a fellow agent, leading to a confrontation with a mysterious criminal mastermind hatching a plot to sabotage the US space programme. The first in the long-running spy thriller series, starring Sean Connery, Ursula Andress, Jack Lord and Joseph Wiseman. 5.00 Regional Programmes. 5.30 ITV News; Weather.

6.00 **FILE: Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire.** (2005) The teenage wizard is chosen to represent Hogwarts School in a dangerous magical tournament. Fourth instalment of the fantasy saga, starring Daniel Radcliffe.

9.00 **Russell Howard's Comedy Britain.** Part one of two. The entertainer explores the work of some of Britain's best-known comics, beginning with Miranda Hart and Matt Lucas, and looks back on his own 30-year career.

10.00 **ITV News; Weather.**

10.15 **FILE: Goldeneye.** (1995) Spy adventure, with Pierce Brosnan, Sean Bean and Famke Janssen.

12.00 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.00 In Plain Sight. 3.00 ITV Nightscreen. 5.00 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.00 The Hooks. (R) 6.30 The Hooks. (R) 7.00 Film: Superbike World Championship. 7.30 British Formula 3 International Series. 7.55 The Morning Line. 8.00 T4: Friends. (R) 8.30 T4: Hollyoaks. Music Show. 10.00 T4: Smallville. (R) 10.55 T4: Friends. (R) 11.20 T4: Pop Up Pop Quiz. 12.20 T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) 12.50 T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) 1.20 The TV Book Club. 1.50 Channel 4 Racing. 4.30 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) 5.30 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) 6.00 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) 6.30 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) 7.00 Channel 4 News.

7.30 **Phoneshow.** (R)

8.00 **FILE: Battle of Britain.** (1969) RAF pilots under the leadership of Air Chief Marshal Hugh Dowding defend Britain from the might of the Luftwaffe. Second World War drama, with Laurence Olivier and Michael Caine.

11.00 **Cranford.** Morgan takes over Camelot. Adventure, starring Jamie Campbell Bower and Eva Green. Last in the series.

12.50 **FILE: Watchmen.** (2009) Premiere. Comic-book drama, starring Patrick Wilson, Malin Akerman and Jackie Earle Haley.

1.40 24 Hours in A&E. (R) 2.40 Embarrassing Fat Bodies – Back to the Clinic. (R) 3.40 Hung. 4.30 Brothers & Sisters. (R) 5.30 Hill Street Blues. (R) 6.30 Grudge Match. (R) 7.30 Wogan's Perfect Recall. (R) 8.30 Sci Mat. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Inside Hollywood. 10.30 Mexican Food Made Simple. (R) 10.55 Police Interceptors. (R) 11.45 Aircraft: Hudson River Landing. (R) 12.45 Film: RoboCop: The Future of Law Enforcement. (1994) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Richard Eden. 2.45 Film: The Last Starfighter. (1984) Sci-fi adventure, starring Lance Guest. 4.40 Film: Ivanhoe. (1952) Medieval adventure, starring Robert Taylor.

6.35 **Home Video Unit.**

6.40 **NCIS.** The team hunts for a serial killer. Drama, with Mark Harmon and David McCallum. (R)

7.35 **Law & Order.** A recently paroled prison gang member is shot dead, prompting suspicion to fall on former crime accomplice – until his battle behind bars with a corrections officer comes to light. (R)

8.25 **CSI: NY.** Ray Langston visits New York to join forces with Mac's unit. (R)

9.20 **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.** The discovery of a lost youngster leads to confusion over his true paternity – and makes Stabler wonder whether Kathy's unborn child is really his.

10.20 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.** Crime drama, starring George Eads. (R)

11.20 **CSI: Miami.** A man is found hanged. (R)

12.15 SuperCasino. 9.00 Animal Rescue Squad. (R) 9.45 The FBI Files. (R) 2.00 The Milkshake! Show. (R) 2.55 Thomas & Friends. (R) 3.05 Fearless Racing Car. (R)

Digital

ITV2

1.00 Film: Free Willy (1993) 3.00 America's Got Talent 5.50 Film: Kindergarten Cop (1990) 8.00 Film: The Mummy Returns (2001) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Brendan Fraser. 11.20 Film: The Island (2005)

ITV3

2.10 Film: Carry On Jack (1963) 4.00 Film: Murder, She Wrote: A Story to Die For (2000) 5.50 Agatha Christie's Sparkling Cyanide 7.55 Agatha Christie's Poirot 9.00 Agatha Christie's Marple: The corpse of a mysterious blonde is found. 11.05 Canterbury Tales

ITV4

3.05 Film: The Wrong Arm of the Law (1962) 5.00 Live Pre-Season Football: Tottenham Hotspur v Athletic Bilbao (Kick-off 5.15pm). 7.00 Real-life Flight: Versus the World 8.00 Police, Camera, Action! 9.00 Film: Rocky (1976) Oscar-winning boxing drama, starring Sylvester Stallone. 11.15 Film: Born to Raise Hell (2010)

BBC THREE

7.00 International Rugby Union 8.00 Top Gear 9.00 Great TV Mistakes 11.00 Pop's Greatest Dance Crazes 11.30 Family Guy 11.55 Film: Firewall (2006)

BBC FOUR

7.00 The Blue Planet 8.00 If Walls Could Talk: The History of the Home 9.00 Antiques Inc 10.00 The Great Outdoors 11.00 Hillside: A Garden for All Seasons

E4

2.25 Hollyoaks 5.00 Friends 6.00 One Tree Hill 7.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.55 How I Met Your Mother 8.00 Friends 10.00 Film: Scary Movie 2 (2001) 11.05 The Cleveland Show

FILM4

2.45 Toys (1992) 5.00 Home Alone (1990) 7.00 Drillbit Taylor (2008) Comedy, starring Owen Wilson. 9.00 Country to America (1988) Comedy, starring Eddie Murphy. 11.20 Sex Drive (2008)



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BBC1, 6pm

David Attenborough may be the daddy of all wildlife presenters, but Bafta and Emmy-nominated writer, TV presenter and naturalist Steve Backshall has given him a run for his money over the years. In the first of a new series he embarks on a quest to encounter the world's 60 deadliest animals in their natural habitats. In Costa Rica, he is nearly throttled by a boa constrictor, meets a viper that can strike at breathtaking speed and observes the world's most poisonous frog. He also has a close encounter with a vampire bat.

6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 International Rugby Union. (R) 9.30 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 Sunday Morning Live. 11.00 Country Tracks; Weather for the Week Ahead. 12.00 BBC News. 12.30 Escape to the Country. (R) 1.30 Match of the Day Live. West Ham United v Cardiff City. (Kick-off 1.00pm). 4.30 EastEnders. 5.00 Songs of Praise. 5.45 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

6.00 **Deadly 60 on a Mission.** New series. Steve Backshall searches for the world's deadliest animals.

6.30 **Antiques Roadshow.** From Hertford College, Oxford. (R)

7.30 **Countryfile.** Clare Balding and James Wong visit Worcestershire.

8.30 **The Inspector Lynley Mysteries.** The detective investigates the murder of a former war photographer, uncovering a trail leading from a tabloid newspaper baron back to an executed Bosnian family. (R)

9.00 **BBC News; Regional News; Weather.**

10.30 **Empty Seas.** Margery Harbourne, a secretary that could affect the town's future. Last in the series.

11.25 **Sunday Qu.** Drama, starring Allie Allen, Richard Fleeshman and Olivia Hallinan. (R)

12.00 The Sky at Night; Weatherview. 12.30 Sign Zone: Richard Hammond's Journey to the Centre of the Planet. (R) 1.30 Holby City. (R) 2.30 The Good Cook. (R) 3.00 Antiques Road Trip. (R) 4.00 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.00 Something for the Weekend With Laila Rouass and guest presenter Amanda Byram. 11.40 Flog It! (R) 12.30 Live Triathlon. 4.00 Live Challenge Cup Rugby League. 12.25 Eisteddfod 2011 with Wynne Evans. 12.55 Film: Hidalgo. (2004) A pony express rider takes part in a 3,000-mile horse race across the Arabian desert, only to be drawn into political conflict. Epic adventure, with Viggo Mortensen and Omar Sharif.

6.00 **Toy Time.** The hosts are each given a budget of £5,000 to find a car that can hold its own on a racetrack and handle everyday tasks. Alastair Campbell tries out the Reasonably Priced Car. (R)

7.00 **Dragons' Den.** Two DJs demonstrate their turntable skills, one entrepreneur claims he can give anyone the perfect-looking body and another comes up with a ground-breaking idea – dog sunglasses.

8.00 **Bleak the Week – Again.** Another chance to see an edition of the comedy show. (R)

8.30 **This World.** Fergal Keane meets families of victims of military violence in Thailand, and investigates allegations of a cover-up among the country's ruling elite.

11.10 **FILE: The Lives of Others.** (2006) Premiere. Oscar-winning drama, starring Ulrich Mühe.

1.00 Film: Emile. (2003) Drama, starring Ian McKellen. 4.00 Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 12.25 CITV. 4.25 May the Best House Win. (R) 5.25 Diddiconic Fact Dad. (R) 10.25 60 Minute Makeover. (R) 11.20 This Morning Sunday. 12.30 ITV News; Weather. 12.35 Survival Tales from the Wild. 1.25 Inspector Morse. (R) 2.25 Midsomer Murders. (R) 3.20 Regional Programmes. 3.25 ITV News; Weather.

6.00 **FA Community Shield Highlights.** Manchester United v Manchester City. Action from Wembley Stadium, which hosted the annual match between the Premier League champions and last season's FA Cup winners.

7.00 **Britain's Busiest Airport.** The cameras explore the world's longest river from sea to source, beginning her adventure on a fishing boat on Egypt's coast, where the Nile joins the Mediterranean. (R)

8.00 **Benidorm Bikini.** Comedian Jason Manford sings opera, broadcaster Jennie Bond plays the marimba and Hollyoaks star Jorgie Porter does a Michael Jackson-style street dance. Natasha Kaplinsky hosts.

9.00 **Law & Order: UK.** A double murder seems to be a case of mistaken identity.

9.50 **ITV News at Ten; Weather.**

10.15 **FILE: Charlie Wilson's War.** (2007) Fact-based political drama.

12.05 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.00 Motorsport UK. 2.35 ITV Nightscreen. 3.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.00 The Treasure People. (R) 6.30 The Hooba. (R) 6.45 The Hooba. (R) 7.00 The Grid. 7.30 Channel 4 Presents – Hannah Cockroft: 2012. (R) 7.55 Freeports on 4. 8.00 T4: Pitt Dube's Postcard from T4 on the Beach. (R) 8.15 T4: Friends. (R) 8.30 T4: Tevie's Postcard from T4 on the Beach. (R) 9.00 T4: Face of the Planet of the Apes: A T4 Movie Special. 9.00 T4: Hollyoaks. 12.00 T4: Friends. (R) 12.25 T4: Ibiza Rocks. 1.00 T4: Diddy Dirty Money's RockCorps. 4.30 T4: The Simpsons. (R) 4.50 T4: The Simpsons. (R) 5.20 Undercover Boss. (R) 6.30 Help My House Is Falling Down. (R) 9.25 Film: Eragon (2006) Fantasy adventure, starring Edward Speleers.

9.25 **Channel 4 News.**

9.55 **Weightless.** (R)

10.30 **A Place in the Sun: Home or Away.** Jennie Irvin and Jasmine Harman help a couple who are buying their first home together choose a property in either Lewes near Brighton, or the city of Zadar in Croatia.

11.30 **Holiday Rentals.**

12.00 **Sperm Whale Inside Nature's Giants Special.**

12.30 **FILE: No Country for Old Men.** (2007) The Coen brothers' Oscar-winning crime thriller, starring Josh Brolin, Tommy Lee Jones and Javier Bardem.

12.30 Stand Up for the Week. (R) 1.00 Head Over Heels in Flats. (R) 2.00 Film: The Rules of Attraction. (2002) Black comedy, starring James Van Der Beek. 3.40 Home Road Movies. (R) 4.15 Brothers & Sisters. (R) 5.05 Hill Street Blues. (R) 12.55 Still Mad. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 8.05 Fireman Sam. (R) 8.30 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. (R) 8.40 Elmo's World. (R) 8.55 Postcards and Custard Tea. (R) 9.15 The Save-Undi. (R) 9.30 Maddy in Toyland. (R) 9.50 Hands Helpline. (R) 10.00 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) 10.30 Little Princess. (R) 11.00 Fiery the Racing Car. (R) 11.20 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) 11.35 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. (R) 11.50 Rupert Bear. (R) 12.00 Olivia. (R) 12.15 The Mr Men Show. (R) 12.30 The Milkshake! Show. (R) 12.50 Inside Hollywood. 1.10 Meerkat Manor. (R) 1.30 New Cowboy Builders. (R) 2.00 The Fremont Next Floor. (R) 2.30 Danger: Diggers at Work. (R) 2.55 Film: Uptown Girls. (2003) 4.30 Film: Michael. (1996) Fantasy comedy, starring John Travolta. 7.30 Film: The Secret Garden. (1993) Drama, starring Kate Maberly.

7.30 **Where You Live.**

7.35 **FILE: How to Steal a Million.** (2002) Sixties comedy sequel, starring Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

9.00 **FILE: Swordfish.** (2001) A computer hacker is recruited by a former anti-terrorist operative to embezzle millions from the government. Thriller, starring John Travolta and Hugh Jackman.

11.00 **FILE: The Black Cats.** (1999) Horror, starring Johnny Depp.

1.57 SuperCasino. 3.00 Animal Rescue Squad. (R) 3.30 Great Artists. (R) 3.55 Divine Designs. (R) 4.00 Hands Helpline. (R) 4.30 The Milkshake! Show. (R) 4.55 Thomas & Friends. (R) 5.05 Fiery the Racing Car. (R)

Digital

ITV2

5.00 71 Degrees North. 6.00 Film: Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home. (1995) 8.00 Britain's Biggest Babies. 9.00 Peter Andre: Here 2 Help. 10.00 Film: Deep Blue Sea. (1999) Thriller, starring Saffron Burrows.

ITV3

2.55 Rebecca. 4.50 Film: Carry On Follow That Camel. (1967) 6.40 The Best of Mr Bean. 7.55 The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes. 9.00 Film: Faith Man. (1988) Drama, starring Dustin Hoffman and Tom Cruise. 11.25 Film: Twilight. (1998)

ITV4

11.00 British Touring Car Championship. Live coverage from Snetterton in Norfolk. 6.00 Goodwood Festival of Speed. 2011. 7.00 The Sweeney. 8.00 Premiership Rugby Sevens Series. 9.00 Film: Lethal Weapon. (1987) 11.15 Film: Scene. (1973)

BBC THREE

7.00 The World's Strictest Parents. 8.00 Don't Tell the Bride. 9.00 Little Van Man. 10.00 Family Guy. 10.45 American Dad! 11.30 World's Craziest Fools.

BBC FOUR

7.00 BBC Proms 2011. 8.15 Rick Stein and the Japanese Ambassador. 10.15 Film: Still Walking. (2008) Premiere. Drama, starring Hiroshi Abe.

E4

2.05 Beauty and the Geek. 4.05 Film: Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow. (2004) 6.00 Friends. 7.00 Stand Mille. 8.00 Friends. 9.00 Film: Monster-in-Law. (2005) 11.00 The Big Bang Theory. 11.30 How I Met Your Mother. 11.55 David Blaine: What Is Magic?

FILM4

2.00 The Nutty Professor. (1996) 5.05 One Fine Day. (1996) 7.15 Zoolander. (2001) 8.55 Simon Pegg on How to Lose Friends. 9.00 How to Lose Friends & Alienate People. (2008) 11.10 Wedding Crashers. (2005)

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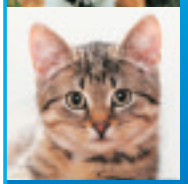
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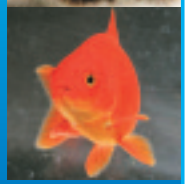
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Monday

BBC 1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. (R) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Wreck or Ready? (R) 11.30 Cash in the Attic. BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Only Fools and Horses. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News; Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Fake Britain. BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 EastEnders. 8.30 Mugshots: Blood Diamonds — Panorama. 9.00 New Tricks. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 A Question of Sport. 11.05 Darren Clarke's Open Destiny. 11.50 The Celebrity Apprentice USA. 12.35 The Celebrity Apprentice USA; Weather/news. 1.20 Sign Zone: A History of Celtic Britain. (R) 2.20 Animal 24-7. (R) 3.05 An Island Parish. (R) 3.35 Antiques Road Trip. (R) 4.20 BBC News.

BBC 2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Flint Preco For Time. (1988) Murder, starring Jane Russell. 1.15 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 2.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 2.50 Weakest Link. (R) 3.35 Antiques Road Trip. (R) 4.20 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Celebrity Eggheads. (R) 7.00 Victorian Pharmacy. 7.30 Wonderdurf. 8.00 University Challenge. 8.30 Antiques Master. 9.00 Horizon. 10.00 Shooting Stars. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Torchwood: Miracle Day. (R) 12.20 The Tudors. (R) 1.10 BBC News. 9.20 Close.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 9.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Let's Do Lunch with Gino & Mel. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. (R) 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) 3.50 Regional Weather. 4.00 Rosemary & Thyme. (R) 5.00 The Chase. (R) 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Countryside Kitchen. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Show Me the Funny. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Flint: Corrie and Carla. (2004) 12.25 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.25 Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Emergency! (R) 3.20 ITV Nightscreen. 4.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.00 The Hoobs. (R) 6.25 Freshly Squeezed. 6.50 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.15 According to Jim. 7.45 TH: Friends. (R) 8.10 TH: Friends. (R) 8.35 TH: 90210. 9.30 TH: Nigella Bites. (R) 10.00 TH: Made in Chelsea. 10.55 TH: Friends. (R) 11.20 TH: Friends. (R) 11.45 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) 1.05 Channel 4 Presents — 'Will Bayley 2012. (R) 1.00 River Cottage Bites. (R) 1.20 Flint Carry On Cordoba. (1960) Comedy, starring Sid James. 3.00 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) 3.30 Celebrity Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) 4.00 Deal or No Deal: Hall of Fame. (R) 5.00 Celebrity Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) 5.30 Celebrity Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thoughts. 8.00 The Secret Life of Buildings. 9.00 Hugh's Fish Fight: The Battle Continues. 10.00 Jennifer Saunders: Laughing at the 90s. 12.05 Mulde on 4: Primal Scream: Orange Rock Corps. 12.20 Flint: Empire Records. (1995) 2.10 Much Ado About a Minor Thing. (R) 2.45 Hung. 3.15 Brothers & Sisters. (R) 4.00 Hill Street Blues. (R) 4.50 Cookery School. (R) 5.15 Sail Mail. (R) 5.30 The Teadle People. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 The Wright Stuff Extra with Gabby Logan. 12.10 S News Lunchtime. 12.15 Ice Road Truckers. (R) 1.15 Meerkat Manor. (R) 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 CSI: Miami. (R) 3.15 Crimes of Fashion 14 Minutes. (R) 3.20 Flint: Together Again for the First Time. (2008) Premiere. 5.00 S News at 5; Weather. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Meerkat Manor. (R) 6.25 Old Tv. 6.55 S News at 7. 7.00 Medium Food Made Simple; S News Update. 8.00 Ultimate Police Interceptors. 9.00 Flint: The Inception. (2007) 11.00 Flint: Anaconda: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid. (2004) 12.50 SuperCasino. 3.55 Animal Rescue Squad. (R) 4.20 House Busters. (R) 5.00 County Secrets. (R) 5.30 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.55 House Doctor. (R)

Tuesday

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BBC 2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Flint: The French Line. (1983) Musical, starring Jane Russell. 1.15 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 2.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 2.50 Weakest Link. (R) 3.35 Antiques Road Trip. (R) 4.20 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Celebrity Eggheads. (R) 7.00 Dragons' Den. (R) 8.00 Restoration Home. 9.00 The Hour. 10.00 Twenty Twelve. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Town with Nicholas Crane. (R) 12.20 The Tudors. (R) 1.15 BBC News. 9.55 Close.

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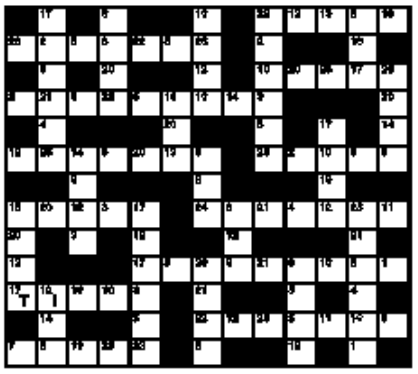
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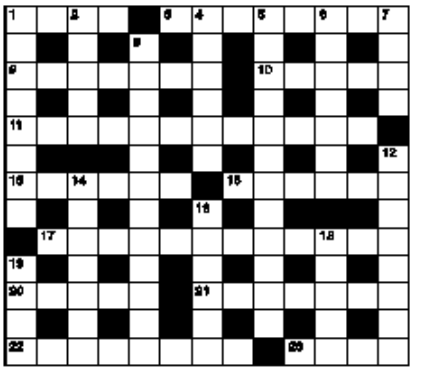
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues – both fit the same grid.



Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Welding boy – the book maker will need plenty! (4)
3. When he's in action, the running commentary won't last long! (8)
9 & 22Ac. This will give the pupil a mis-guided view (7,8)
10. A song with grave associations (5)
11. State transport that is not often stopped (7,5)
13. Fractionally bigger than the usual quarters! (6)
15. Sort of leave to show disease (6)
17. Occasions when young people are called names (12)
20. To express repeat after one is angry (5)
21. Going at full speed and breaking to pieces (7)
22. See 9 Across
23. Material taken from the Eiffel Tower (4)

Down

1. Estate may be part of the scenery (8)
2. Don't keep on lying (3,2)
4. Eastern European refinement (6)
5. No straightforward quality (12)
6. The dog to go astray in a row (7)
7. What the fisherman uses sounds genuine (4)
8. Turn golf clubs into tools (5,7)
12. People depend on this for their good looks (8)
14. An Old Testament character, but he is confused with Islam (7)
16. You may find a working model in this room (5)
18. The sound from the piano is enthralling (5)
19. As a heroine, I'm making a double come back (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Rustastic (4)
3. Advice against doing (8)
9. Bird plume (7)
10. Lid (5)
11. Artistes (12)
13. Absorbed (6)
15. Strain (6)
17. Hospital trainee (7,5)
20. Attire (5)
21. Dull (7)
22. Adjourn (3,5)
23. Pole

Down

1. Disagreed (8)
2. Begin (5)
4. Raid (6)
5. Without superior (6,2,4)
6. Contrary (7)
7. Merit (4)
8. Foot experts (12)
12. Declared (8)
14. Go back (7)
16. Trapped (6)
18. Governor (5)
19. Poems (4)

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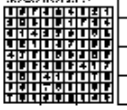
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6			1					4
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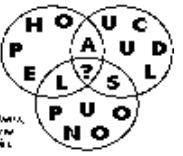


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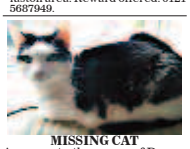
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Good score but Fernando proves too hot

BEWDLEY 240-6 (4 PTS) LOST TO BROMYARD 241-2 (20 PTS) BY 8 WKTS

BEWDLEY'S recovery is taking a long time to arrive, though this latest defeat at the hands of Bromyard produced some encouraging nuggets.

Fellow strugglers Bromyard had no hesitation in asking Bewdley to bat, but for once Bewdley were able to set a challenging target.

Ben Jones Snr (50) and Nick Wilkinson (74) were the main contributors, and Rob Combes (41) looked good before falling lbw to Sri Lankan international all-rounder Dinusha Fernando.

But Gareth Lewis (30) ensured that the last 10 overs were profitable, and a total of 240-6 was reasonably satisfactory. Callum Wilson made an early breakthrough, and Jack Mills bowled with his usual economy, and if Fernando had been caught before he had reached 20, Bewdley would have fancied their chances against the Bromyard lower order. Alas, Fernando, 113no, and Z Saeed, put together a match-winning partnership and Bewdley were left to rue their bad luck.

BEWDLEY 2ND XI 260-6 (24 PTS) BEAT ALVECHURCH 2ND XI (134) PTS BY 126 RUNS

Bewdley 2nd XI gained a much-needed win over struggling Alvechurch on Saturday, a victory that sees them comfortably ensconced in mid-table. An opening partnership of 80 between Pete Arnold (32) and Martin Flack (76) set the tone as Bewdley set about amassing a big score on what is generally accepted as being one of the smallest grounds in the league.

Simon Jones continued his fine run of form with another 75no as Bewdley set the hosts a target of 260.

Bewdley had to be patient as Liam Hall (48) tried to anchor the innings but once he was dismissed by the impressive Phil Singleton, the wickets began to tumble. The tail put up no resistance with the last six falling for just seven runs, Mark Edwards (3-19) and David Jones (4-28) the main benefactors.

Ground is conceded in draw

ALVECHURCH AND HOPWOOD 269-9 STOURPORT 1ST XI 206-6 ALVECHURCH WINNING DRAW

STOURPORT lost vital ground on second placed Alvechurch and Hopwood as they could only manage a losing draw at Walshes Meadow. Alvechurch hit 269-9 from their 50 overs. A spirited 88 not out from Andy Siwicki helped Stourport to their losing draw total of 206 for 6

Stourport will look for a big improvement this weekend as they take on table toppers Rushwick.

COOMBS WOOD 2ND XI 302-6 BEAT STOURPORT 2ND XI 210 ALL OUT BY 92 RUNS

Stourport 2nds suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of Coombs Wood. Ryan Delo's patient 62 could not prevent them being bowled out in the 46 over for 210 replying to Coombs Wood's 302-6

Stourport 3rd XI still hold a 30 point lead at the top of division eight despite a losing draw. In reply to Belbroughton's 278-9 Alan Lockwood (75 not out) and Kevin Merris (50) guided Stourport to 216-7.

Andy shines in junior final

ANDY Unitt was the star of the show hitting 79 not out for Bayton as they reached 125-6 in the Junior Plate Final against Areley Kings at Aveley last Tuesday. He then took 2-23 runs and along with Steve Morris' 3-25 they managed to to keep Areley Kings to 111-8 and win by 14 runs.

On the same night in the Audrey Burley Memorial 10x10 Trophy Final Lye B, 127-4, beat Waterfront, 108-9, 19 runs with man of the match Motac Talat.

VICTORY SCENT TURNS INTO TASTE OF DEFEAT



Chris Pyke – top scored for Kidderminster with 65. *Picture Brian Gittins*

KVCC 152-9 (55 OVERS) WALSALL 155-8 (54.3 OVERS) WALSALL WON BY 2 WICKETS (20 PTS) KVCC (4 PTS)

TWO successive losses in their last two games have plunged KVCC down into the lower reaches of the league table.

Playing on another bowler-friendly wicket this match became exciting as Walsall found run-scoring as difficult as Kidderminster had, ***writes Brian Gittins.***

Struggling at 81-8, a superb stand of 74 between Alex McChristie (74) and Tom Freeman (23) gave Walsall the win with just three balls to spare.

KVCC lost the toss yet again and were invited to bat on a wicket that was to make batting difficult. This was shown to be when KVCC opener Matt Pardoe was out caught first ball. Once again wickets fell at regular intervals. Neil Pinner had settled in before he was caught on 23.

James Ralph went for a duck and then Craig Wood departed for 12 and the score was 36-4 after by the 21st over with all the batsmen out to catches.

The total reached 73 with a stand of 37 between Andy Kimberlin and Chris Pyke. It ended when Kimberlin (12) was the fifth batsman to be caught, giving Paul Wicker his fourth wicket.

Stopped

Pyke's new partner, Jonathan Wright, was out first ball. Another catch and a fifth wicket for Wicker.

KVCC were struggling with 33 overs bowled. However, Chris Pyke was batting well and together with Mark Mansell seemingly stopped the rot. With the score having reached 91, Mansell (one), having supported Pyke well, was out to yet another catch. Teenager Ryan Derrick, the hero at Knowle three weeks ago joined Pyke in an exciting stand of 31. He had scored 12 when he was out to the eighth catch of the innings, a good indicator of how difficult batting was.

Pyke was in great form, peppering the boundary with 4s. but having scored 65 he was the first batsman to be bowled, Colin Griggs taking the honours. Pyke had hit 10 fourss.

Richard Kimberlin (14 not out) and Gareth Williams (5no) took the score up to 152, something that had seemed impossible earlier in the match. Wicker bowled well, taking 5-38 off 17 overs.

With the biggest crowd of the season watching, the Walsall innings started as badly as Kidderminster's. They hit a four off Williams' first over, but Richard Kimberlin bowled Worcestershire batsman Jack Manuel first ball. Walsall had only scored sevenwhen their high scoriong overseas player Chris Jonker was caught by Craig Wood, keeping wicket, off Williams' bowling for two.

Having scored 40, Walsall then lost wickets in the same manner as their hosts.

Paul Baker (19), Dave Powles (5), Adam Breakspear (11), Jamie Middleton (3), and Paul Byrne (1) were all back in the pavilion with the scoreboard reading 63-7.

Williams had accounted for four batsmen, Kimberlin two and Wright one. Could KVCC pull this game out of the fire?

Alex McChristie had other ideas. Batting at number seven, he took his time settling in.

Despite losing Wicker for two, which gave Kimberlin his third wicket, his partnership with Tom Freeman won them the match with a stand of 74.

Despite

No matter how Wright juggled his bowling, Walsall had all the answers.

The game went into the last over but despite all their efforts KVCC could not make the final breakthrough.

McChristie scored 74, hitting nine 4s and one six. His partner, Freeman, scored 23.

Williams bowled 17 overs, taking 4-31, while Kimberlin had taken 3-14.

So near to a victory that had never looked likely in the early stages, but a great team effort that nearly brought success.

KVCC travel to West Bromwich Dartmouth on Saturday. (noon start).

Harriers defeat Wolves

KIDDERMINSTER 4 WOLVES XI 2

HARRIERS got the better of a youthful Wolves side at an Aggborough friendly.

Stefan Maierhofer gave Mick McCarthy a reminder of his ability with an impressive performance.

The Austrian international scored one goal, created another and struck the woodwork as Wolves were given a stern workout by motivated Harriers.

The visitors took the lead on 17 minutes when Maierhofer climbed well to hook in Slovakian youngster Kristian Kostrna's cross.

But Harriers levelled two minutes later after Steve Guinan picked out unmarked Jack Cresswell. Wolves goalkeeper Lewis Connor did well to turn the ball aside but Nick Wright converted from close range.

Marc Williams just failed to get a foot to Wright's low centre, but when he supplied a cross in the 26th minute Williams headed in.

There was a bizarre moment when Wright was flagged offside but waved on by the referee.

He ran through to score but, after consulting his assistant, the referee then disallowed the goal.

Harriers stepped up the pace moments before the break as they took a 4-1 with two goals in two minutes.

Substitute Jamille Matt directed a header from Lee Vaughan's cross past Connor in the 44th minute and then a minute later caught the Wolves defence napping as he ran through the visitors' defence unopposed before confidently striking the ball home.

Maierhofer led the Wolves charge after half-time. He rattled the crossbar with a long-range strike then set up Sam Winnall to score.

Tracey off to Wimbledon

TRACEY Powell, a tennis coach from Kiddermister, will be playing at Wimbledon next week.

The Far Forest Tennis Club coach will be competing in the Wo-men's 35 Singles the British Grass Court Champion-ships, at Aorangi Park, Wimbledon.

She will be returning to the club the following week for the junior holiday courses at the club.

September course application forms for adult, junior and mini tennis are also now available. Contact Tracey Powell on 07970 549974 for more details.

Winning show goes on for leaders

IT was another routine Saturday for Division One 1st XIs leaders Stourbridge as they completed a 118 runs win at Pedmore and are now 70 points clear, heading for a record points total and winning margin.

Nomads lost second place after failing to complete the dismissal of Worcester's tail and so Pershore and Astwood Bank, winners respectively over Droitwich and Oldswinford have moved ahead of them, ***writes Chris Marsh.***

Astwood Bank's Steve Adshead once again proved his worth with 136 and then Tom Harris took six Oldswinford scalps. Dave White made 85 not out and Liam Ridings 76 for Pershore after Jake Young hit 91 for visitors Droitwich.

At the other end of the table, Bromyard beat Bewdley by eight wickets thanks to Dinusha Fernando's valuable 113no and Redditch beat Romsley by a similar margin to move further clear of the two relegation places.

In Division Two, leaders Hagley were held by Burghill and Coombs Wood drew level on points by defeating bottom side Kidderminster. Colwall stay third, 13 points behind after they drew with Wormelow. Monmouth and Netherton also shared the spoils. Dominies beat Belbroughton and Feckenham defeated Malvern.

Division Three leaders Rushwick won at

Worcestershire County Cricket League

Harvington and once again stretched their lead over Alvechurch, who were held this time by Stourport, who they head by 33 points. Stourport's grip on a potential third promotion place could now be challenged by Chaddesley, who beat Cookley or Enville.

In Division Four, Tenbury remain top despite being held to a draw by Martley's last pair as the same fate befell second placed Social, who could not remove the Himley tail-enders. Brintons stay third after Lee Waldron's 6-55 eased them to a six-run win over Amblecote. Barnards Green are fourth after they overcame Avoncroft. Fifth are Alveley, who, despite some recent recruits suffered at the hands of Canon Frome's Mike Morgan, who took 9-57 to earn his side their first victory of the season.

Division Five leading sides Bromsgrove, Old Hill, Ross-on-Wye and Cleobury Mortimer all won against the four bottom sides and the two in the middle, Barnt Green and Hanley Castle, fought out a high-scoring draw which contained three centuries, Ford and Garrett for Barnt Green and Barton Mathews for the home side.

2ND XIS

Leaders in Division one Pedmore got back to winning ways at Stourbridge and a Nomads win over Hagley means they still hold a 21 points advantage with seven games left. Stourbridge are 3rd but now lie 32 points further back.

Division two leaders Rushwick could only draw and so Oldswinford leapfrogged them back to the summit. Division three has new leaders after Enville lost to Lye and Cookley, who won at home to Burghill are three points ahead of them. Bromyard beat Kidderminster to stay in contention at third and Lye are up to fourth, just 18 points from the top.

Division four leaders Tenbury saw off Martley by teatime and lead Barnards Green by 35 points and these two meet next week. In Division five, Halesowen lost to Bromsgrove and their lead is now cut to 12 points with four games left over Ross on Wye who go 2nd after a victory over, previously second, Old Elizabethans. Bromsgrove go third and now 25 points separate first and fourth.

ONE TEAM SECTION

In Division Six, West Malvern beat Nomads and overtook Hallow by reason of Hallow's enforced idleness for the Vine fixture. Leaders Cutnall Green have a 30 point cushion at the top but they too sit out a match next week so this division is hotting up!

Division Seven saw defeats for the top pair so Harborne 5ths and Highley are still just two points apart. Coombs Wood's Alex Chapple had special reason to savour his side's victory as he made the day's highest score of 140.

Division Eight leaders Stourport drew and are now 30 points in front of Rushwick with Kempsey taking over thi rd spot by beating Oldswinford,

In Division Nine Hagley were held by Malvern and after Harborne's narrow win against Evesham, Hagley lead the division by just five points.

Division Ten, Hallow won again with a ton from veteran Brian Williams and with Stourport slipping up away to Astwood Bank the lead Hallow have over Stourport is 32 with three games left. Nomads are a further 20 points back.

No half measures in tail-end thrashing

FUFC continued their recent upturn in form and thumped bottom side Five and a Half Men 9-0 in perhaps the pick of the Premier League games in the Kidderminster-6-a-side league.

Little Lakes moved away from the relegation zone in division one as Gary Swain proved the difference as they sneaked home by the odd goal in five against Pockets FC – a real turn up for the form book as the defeated side had been top of the pile.

Plenty of goals around in division two, ABCDEFC and Stourport Stags both winning 4-1 against Retro FC and KDM Allstars respectively, while Rangers went down 7-2 to Wii Not Fit despite the best efforts of Keith Jones.

A pair of 5-3 victories lit up division three, and it was the leaders that took the eye.

Top side Snooks FC were indebted to Greg Kneuss as they beat Desmond Tutu 5-3, while second placed Bewdley Dons managed the same score against Stourports Finest.

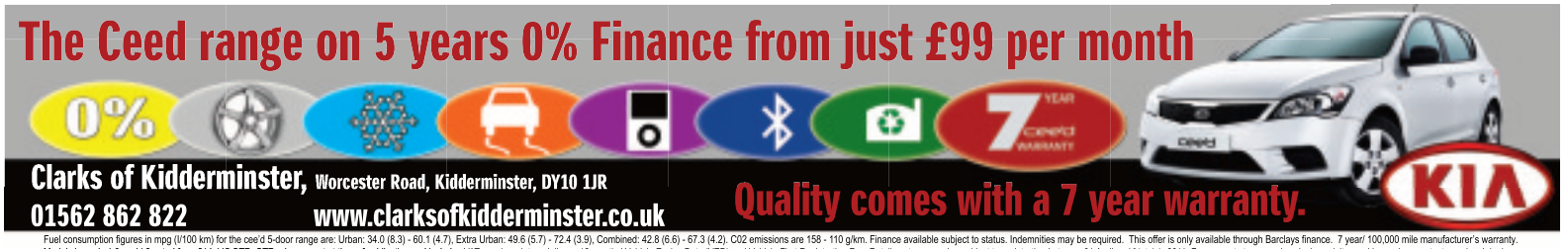
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